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SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Fr. John Preston has been appointed by Fr. Provincial, Province Representative for information about Surplus Government Property. He will gladly take care of business for the other House Procurators.

Juniors	203
Seniors	172
Special	3

910

Oct. 1. Opening of Rosary Devotions. Fr. Rector gave a short talk. Every day the students assemble voluntarily in the chapel during noon hour for the rosary.

The gymnasium and grandstands have been repaired.

Fr. Ransford, moderator of the California Scholastic Federation, took the honor students on a picnic to Santa Monica. Fr. Geo. Dunne gave them an informal talk on higher studies.

Mr. Hand is teaching the freshmen Gregorian Chant.

Close to 500 boys attended the picnic at the beach, sponsored by the Sodality, the day after the retreat.

NOVICES—Sept. 8, 1945.

	Scholastics			Brothers		
	1 yr.	II	Tot.	1 yr.	II	Post.Tot.
Calif. ..	23	21	44	..	2	3 5
Chic. ..	28	27	55	4	1	2 7
Md.	37	16	53	2	..	1 3
Mo.	35	20	55	1	2	3 6
N.O.	10	15	25	2 2
N.Y.	40	32	72	..	1	.. 1
N.E.	20	30	50	2	..	1 3
Ore.	12	11	23	1	2	.. 3
	205	171	376	10	8	12 30

ALMA

By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, Alma has been raised to the status of a Pontifical Institute. The college is now empowered to grant a Licentiate and Doctor's degrees in Theology.

Sept. 22. At St. Mary's Hospital, Br. LeFourn had a pterygium successfully removed from his right eye.

Oct. 4. Fr. Casey conducted the Forty Hours at St. Vincent's, San Raphael.

Frs. Coghlan and Fenton McKenna come twice weekly from Santa Clara to conduct oratory classes.

Oct. 15. The Provincial Visitation started.

Oct. 18. Fr. Hubbard lectured about his recent European tour.

LOYOLA HIGH

Loyola High drew some 7000 to witness their opening football game at Gilmore Stadium. Inglewood High was beaten 12-0.

Registration

Freshmen	305
Sophomores	227

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Loyola U has a new postal zone number, 45. Mail sent to this number will be delivered to the school.

Indications point to a fall registration of almost half the pre-war registration, with returned service-men making up about 80%. There will be about 100 freshmen. Law has about 90.

A change in OPA rent regulations on property demolition, has held up the ground-breaking for the downtown college. Work should get under way early in November.

After giving a Spanish retreat in Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Fr. Palacios has remained an acting pastor, while the regular pastor was in Mexico.

Frs. Rector, Geo. Dunne, Vaughan and Harold Ryan have had articles recently in "America." Fr. Dunne had two in "Commonweal"; one is to be reprinted in the "Catholic Digest."

Among the veterans signed up for the spring term is Gene Dessert, who left Loyola in his junior year for the Navy, where he achieved the rare feat of working "through the ship" from S3/c to Lt. Commander.

LOS GATOS

Sept. 18-Oct. 7. Provincial Visitation.

Nov. 6-Dec. 7. Long Retreat of the Novices.

To relieve the distress of our Italian Fathers, the Novices and Juniors working with Fr. Ambrose Hanlon, have thus far sent more than 1000 lbs. of dried prunes and over 250 boxes of other food stuffs and of clothing to Rome.

Oct. 2. Grape season for the Novices began at Guadalupe. The grapes were exceptionally good in quality and abundance this year.

While the Novices were busy with the grapes, the Juniors harvested several tons of tomatoes at the truck farm.

Oct. 7. Br. John Dullea, a scholastic novice, entered from S.I.H.

Oct. 8. Br. James Felt pronounced his first vows.

Once again the Juniorate Writing Guild, directed by Fr. Brusher, is to contribute weekly articles to the "Leader" of San Francisco. The series this year is based on the lives of Irish Saints.

The long postponed new front lawn has finally been begun.

Oct. 14. Fr. Silva's second year Shakespearean class presented scenes from the "Merchant of Venice."

Workmen have begun to repaint the Villa buildings.

SAN DIEGO

Fr. Silva and Fr. Madigan were the guests of Bishop Buddy on a trip to Mexico City for the celebration at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Bishop paid all expenses.

Fr. Silva is returning leisurely, at the request of his own Provincial, and is visiting Guadalajara, Chihuahua and El Paso.

The San Diego Catholic Women's Council has raised \$1654.00 for our new Mexican school. To date there has been no debt; neither was there any school money on hand; and the four grades must expand to eight.

Last year a Mrs. Shea put on a Passion Play in the largest auditorium for the Bishop's Seminary and Boys' Town Fund. She now wishes to put it on for our Mexican School.

Fr. Dan Stack took care of the parish of Christ the King, during the absence of Fr. Madigan in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO

Oct. 16. University Mass of the Holy Ghost. Fr. McCann preached.

Oct. 16-18. University retreat given by Fr. McCann.

Three retreats were given in the High School:

4th High, Fr. Feely.

3rd and 2nd, Fr. Flynn.

1st High, Fr. P. O'Brien.

University Registration:

Day—219.

Evening—146.

Law—100 expected.

Saturday—71 Religious.

Oct. 20. The Loyola Guild held its annual Card Party.

Each Wednesday evening, in the University Green and Gold Room, an informal get-together is held for alumni in the service and discharges.

S.I.H. won its football game against Sacred Heart, 20-6, before some 12,000 people in the Kezar.

SANTA CLARA

Oct. 30. Fr. Gianera is the new Rector. Fr. James King is Dean. Fr. Charles Walsh teaches English at U.S.F.

Oct. 6. Requiem Mass of Dr. Fred Gerlach in the Mission Church. Some 35 Jesuits were in the sanctuary. A Color Guard stood near the coffin. The Lay Faculty and Doctors wore white carnations. Twelve nurses attended in uniform, and Sisters from different communities. The Alma Choir sang the Mass beautifully. Fr. Rector gave a short but impressive expression of our debt to the devoted doctor.

Br. Gosselin has been in the infirmary for some two weeks with a bad cold; he is doing better.

Joseph Pausner, '48, has won an appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy. Barrett Cheatham, ex-'48, now in the Navy, has won an appointment to West Point.

Dr. Walter Nachod, assistant librarian and Catholic refugee from Nazi Germany; and Diosdado Franco, Filipino assistant cook, whose family was isolated in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation, have become American citizens.

For 1945-46, "The Santa Clara" received All-Catholic and All-American honor ratings, the top awards of the National Catholic Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press. George Hagmaier, editor-in-chief during that time, is now at the Paulist Seminary, Oakridge, N. J.

For the first time since 1941, a school year book will be published.

Fr. Hubbard has edited the 20,000 feet of color film he shot in Europe. He left Santa Clara on Oct. 19th to begin his eastern lecture tour on Post-War Alaska. His one and only lecture on Europe will be given at Santa Clara in early December, before he returns to Europe to investigate conditions in Poland.

Oct. 21. Sodality Picnic at Alum Rock Park, San Jose.

Richard Schmidt, A.B., '35, Army Air Force veteran of the ETO, will join the faculty as an assistant in English.

Eleven of our Latin-American students spoke at the Santa Clara Rotary Club on conditions in Central and South America.

The Varsity basketball team has begun practice under Coach George Barsi. Although composed mostly of freshmen, they may enter regular inter-collegiate competition for the first time since 1943.

Sam Dunn, business manager, and Trainer Schmidt are returning to Santa Clara.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Bradstreet is reported to have said goodbye to his uncle in Los Angeles, preparatory to sailing over the Pacific.

Fr. Carr is trying to bring a modicum of peace and resignation to the returnees. Some one unwisely promised them release in 48 hours. They wait for weeks and get bitter over the delay.

Fr. Copeland has been discharged and is at Santa Clara.

Fr. Deasy is now with the 6th Marine Div., FMF, which is expected to be located in North China. He was one of the 25 officers who went ashore for the surrender of 3000 Japanese service men. Our General told the Japs that he took possession of Rota Island in the name of the President of U.S.A. The Japs saluted and made a full bow.

Fr. Deasy sought out the native Chimmorans, who are all Catholics. He found them in a cave in the hills. They had no food, 75% of the children had bleeding sores all over the body. They were existing on a sort of sweet potato. They could speak no English, but they leaped with joy at the word: Missa. Next morning Father said Mass for them in mud six inches deep at the entrance to the foul cave. The entire group gave the responses. They know by heart even the part of the priest.

Food and cots had been brought for

the Japs, but hardly anything for the natives. Father brought the Lt. Com. around to the three villages, and got supplies for them. In their gratitude, the natives ran and clung to the Padre.

Fr. Gaffney is at Chico.

Fr. Giambastiani is giving his men missions. Fr. Stretch met some of the Porto Ricans in Texas. To a man they called Fr. Giambastiani "Amigo del toto mondo."

Fr. Hanley saw his first Jesuit from the west coast, when Fr. McGuigan came over for a few days from St. Petersburg, Fla. In September he had three crash calls, when three \$200,000 planes smashed beyond usefulness. No one was seriously hurt. In one plane the two pilots and all the crew were Catholics. They all wore St. Christopher medals.

CHINA

Our Nanking property is none too secure.

The "Catholic Review" was kept going during the war. On account of paper shortage, it had to become a bi-monthly. After the July-August, 1945, issue, the press shut down. It has started up again, and has paper for two more issues. The hope is that more stock will then have arrived.

Tertians:

1943-44, Frs. Carroll, Clifford, Meagher, Pope.

1944-45, Frs. Dailey, Klement, Murphy.

1945-46, Fr. Dowd at Wuhu.

Ordination to Priesthood: May 19, 1945, Frs. Brown, Curran, Fahy, Gordan, O'Leary.

Teaching in theologate: Frs. Rouleau and McCarthy. In Seminary: Frs. Clifford and Dailey.

Christ the King: Frs. McGreal, Kearney, Lipman.

Gonzaga: Frs. Phillips, Deward, Pope. Nanking: Fr. Magnier.

Bush: Lienshui, Fr. Falvey; Tsing-kiangpu, Fr. Klement; Hwaien, Fr. Gatz; Kaoyu, Fr. Le Sage; Tung T'ai, Fr. Murphy.

Oct. 22. Frs. Brown, Thos. Carroll, and Meagher arrived from China in San Francisco. They left Shanghai on the "Refuge." At Okinawa they met the "Sanctuary" from Japan, to which ship they transferred, and sailed to San Francisco. The ship docked at 8:30 a.m., but our men did not land until 2 p.m. There were 250 stretcher cases first to be brought ashore. Hundreds of Navy, Army and Red Cross ambu-

lances awaited the sick and wounded. Some of the wounded were in a very terrible condition. After the wounded the Navy and the Army men and women came next. These were followed by the civilians. Last of all came the religious: 5 Franciscans, 3 Canadian Jesuit Brothers, 4 Jesuit priests, 8 Sisters. Also some 9 Protestant ministers.

Fr. Brown will go to Alma; Fr. Carroll will study semantics at California; Fr. Meagher will take organic chemistry possibly at Stanford.

VARIA

Fr. Sam Ray, S.J., (N.O.) wrote from Tokyo Bay to Fr. Lennon: "I had the good fortune of being the first to arrive at the Jesuit University in Tokyo. Fr. Charles Robinson, S.J., was my guide. We took food to them, fresh beef, sugar, coffee, butter, chocolate candy and such like that they had not seen for many months. They were thin and pale, but well enough. They were so happy to see us."

Fr. Villa wishes us to know that individuals in Italy are using the addresses on the packages arriving there, to send begging letters to Ours and others whose names are on the packages.

Sept. 22. Funeral of Mr. Wm. Leet, whose father-in-law, Mr. McLaughlin, did so much for St. Joseph's Church and for Los Gatos. Msgr. James Cantwell was celebrant; Frs. Laherty and Gianera, deacon and subdeacon. Archbishop Mitty and Archbishop Cantwell were present; also 8 Monsignori; many priests occupied pews in the church.

Fr. Clyde Werts expects to have his B.S. by the end of next summer.

Fr. Joseph Carroll visited the West in October, as a rest from his busy day with "America."

For one semester, Fr. John McGloin is taking five history courses at Columbia.

Fr. Charles Leahy will be at Monrovia for some two or three months longer.

Mr. Edmond Smyth is doing history for two years in Toronto. By which time he will have finished all but his thesis.

Our catalogue totals for 1945-46 give: 283 priests, 256 scholastics, 52 brothers, a total of 591. This is an increase of 19 priests over last year, a decrease of 3 scholastics; a total increase of 16.

Fr. Hubbard reports that he has completed his visit to Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

Parochial Schools

St. Joseph's, 412.

St. Mary's, 175.

St. Clare's, 380.

Santa Barbara, 404.

St. Patrick's, San Jose, 417.

School Retreats

S.I.H.

1st High, Fr. P. O'Brien.

2nd and 3rd, Fr. Flynn.

3rd High, Fr. Feely.

Bellarminie

1st High, Fr. Colosimo.

2nd-4th, Fr. Eug. Toner.

Loyola High

1st-3rd, Fr. Odou.

4th, Fr. Lyons.

FR. HUBERT J. FLYNN

1879 —Oct. 1, b. in S. F., of John Flynn and Katherine Smith.

1894 —June 9, admitted from S.I. by Fr. Henry Imoda.

1894-96—Novice, Los Gatos.

1896 —Oct. 4, Vows (Fr. Giacobbi).

1896-00—Junior, Los Gatos (w. Frs. Rossetti, Laherty, Madden, R. V. Burns.

1900-03—Phil, Spokane.

1903-04—Teacher, Los Gatos.

1904-07—Teacher, S. F.

1907-08—Teacher, Los Gatos and Spokane.

1908-12—Theol., St. Louis.

1911 —June 30, Ordained at St. Louis (M.R. J. J. Jansen).

1912-13—Teacher, Gonzaga.

1914-15—Teacher, S.I.C.

1915-17—Teacher, Loy. Univ.

1917-18—Teacher, Los Gatos, where he introduced the 2-year course in the Juniate.

1918-19—Teacher, S.I.C.

1919-21—Teacher, Loy. Univ.

1921-25—Teacher, S.I.C.

1925-34—Dean of College and Univ.

1934-35—Teacher, Santa Clara.

1935-45—Teacher, U.S.F.

1945 —Sept. 17, d. in S.F. (66-52).

Fr. Flynn, as Dean of U.S.F., reorganized and expanded the institution. He was the first Dean in the present Ignatian Heights School. Very popular with the student body, he was called "The Father of Modern U.S.F."

He suffered much in his last lingering illness, and while fully resigned, often prayed that God would take him. His prayer was answered Sept. 17th.

DEATHS

In France, a brother of Br. Gennette.

Mother of Mr. Flynn.

Father of Mr. Markey.